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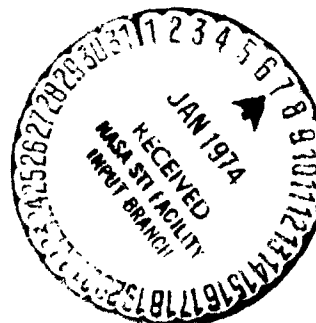
*Planetary Quarantine Computer Applications*

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## Preface

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## ABSTRACT

This document identifies the computer programs pertaining to planetary quarantine activities within the Project Engineering Division, both at the Air Force Eastern Test Range and on site at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. A brief description of each program and program inputs are given and typical program outputs are shown.



## INTRODUCTION

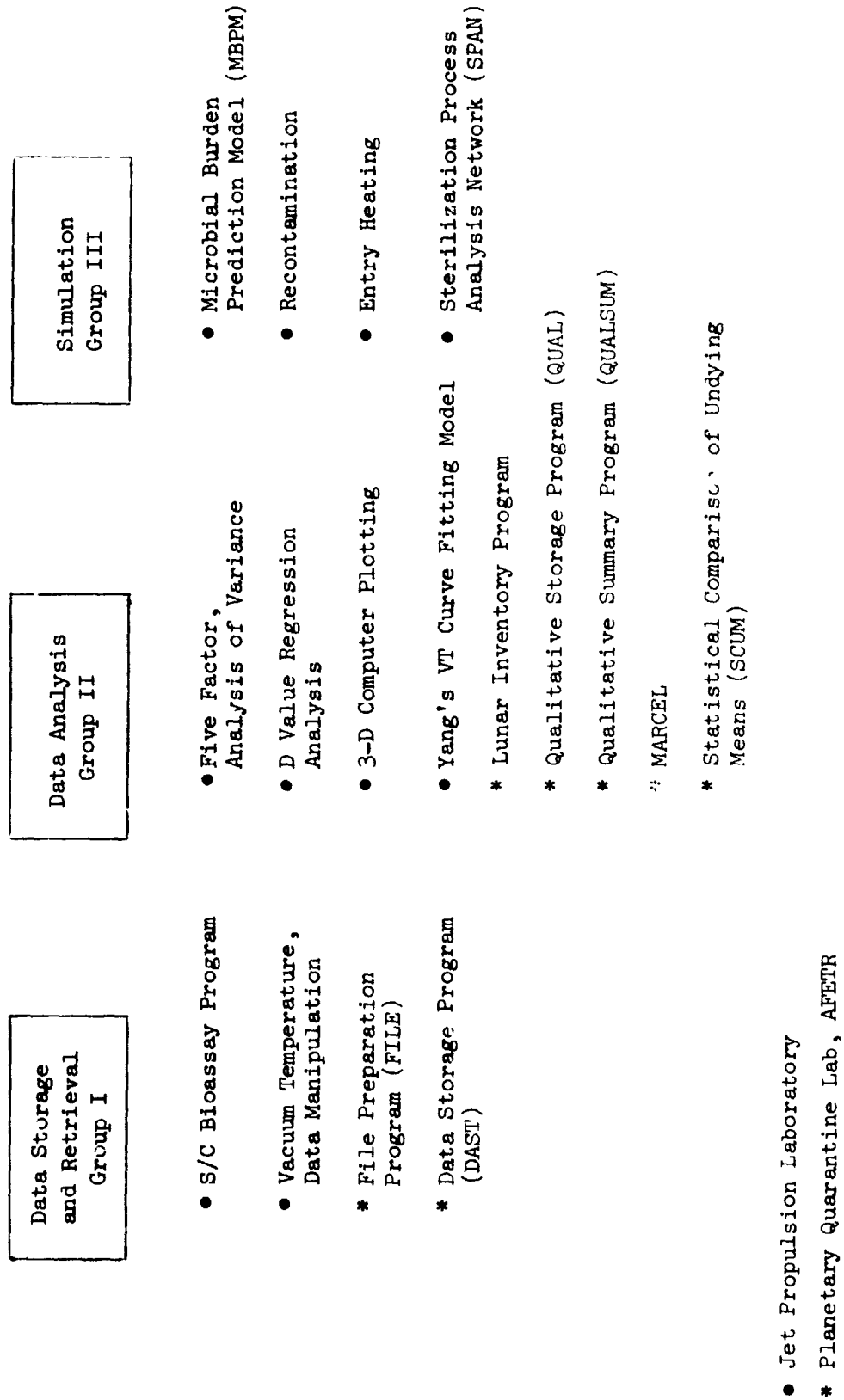
All the computer programs in the Planetary Quarantine area of the Project Engineering Division can be categorized into one of the following types:

1. Data storage and retrieval - this includes reorganizing input data into a more meaningful form.
2. Data analysis - these programs interpret experimental data in order to establish whether certain characteristics are present.
3. Simulation - here situations are simulated on the computer which are not studied in experiments or obtained from actual life data for some reason.

All the JPL programs run on a Univac 1108 while AFETR's programs run on a CDC 3600. An outline of the computer programs and the present outlook on planetary quarantine follows. Also a summary matrix and program descriptions for both JPL and AFETR are included.

Figure 1 identifies specific programs within each of these categories.

Fig. 1. PLANETARY QUARANTINE COMPUTER PROGRAMS (PROJECT ENGINEERING DIVISION)



## CURRENT OUTLOOK

### Jet Propulsion Laboratory:

JPL programs in the PQ field not given in the report include the SADL and the Mariner '69 program which are predecessors to the Spacecraft Bioassay Program.

It has been indicated that there is a need for the development of an experimental data storage and retrieval program to facilitate the preparation of inputs for the statistical programs (i.e. five factor analysis of variance). The 3-D computer plotting, entry heating, and recontamination programs are in various stages of development. All the other programs are operational on the JPL Univac 1108. Furthermore, the Yang program could be updated to analyze irradiation data as well as the vacuum temperature data (Table 1) if a need arises.

### Planetary Quarantine Lab, AFETR

Many of the planetary quarantine programs of AFETR were written by Sandia Laboratories for the Apollo flights. These programs include: FILE, DAST, Lunar Inventory Program, QUAL, QUALSUM, and MARCEL. FILE, DAST, and the Lunar Inventory Program were applicable to the moon shots only and it would not be reasonable to try to adapt them to other flight projects. QUAL and QUALSUM are presently being rewritten to be used on all flight projects and experimental data. The testing of the MARCEL program has not been completed yet.

Soon the Planetary Quarantine Lab will have a gas chromatograph which will be used for supplemental identification of microorganisms along with standard laboratory testing procedure. Since the output from the machine represents integrated areas under individual curves, a new microbial identification program must be written (i.e., QUAL is the only identification program presently).

Pertinent information for each of the AFETR programs is given in Table 8.

PLANETARY QUARANTINE COMPUTER PROGRAMS  
AT JPL

Table 1. JPL planetary quarantine computer programs

PROGRAM TITLE	STATUS		APPLICATION		DATA SOURCE	
	Discontinued (Use Operational)	Operational	In Progress	General	Flight Project	Experimental Data
Bioassay Data Storage and Retrieval		X			X	X
Vacuum Temperature, Data Manipulation		X		X		X
Five Factor Analysis of Variance		X		X		X
D-Value Regression Analysis		X		X		X
3-D Computer Plotting			X	X		X
Yang's VT Curve Fitting Model		X		X		X
Microbial Burden Prediction Model		X			X	X
Recontamination			X		X	X
Entry Heating			X		X	X
Sterilization Process Analysis Network	X				X	

DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL  
JPL GROUP I (SEE FIG. 1)

PROGRAM TITLE: BIO-ASSAY DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL

Additional References: No Published Material

Application: Any Flight Project

Data Source: Spacecraft During Assembly and Test

Status: Operational

Program Description:

This program establishes and manipulates data from three master files. The first file is the area file which contains areas and parts of the spacecraft of interest. It is used as information for the spacecraft file. The spacecraft file is concerned with bacteria counts obtained from coupons affixed to parts of the ship. The third file contains information on bacteria counts present in the immediate environments surrounding the spacecraft and is referred to as the environmental file. There is a further description of these in the input section which follows.

The user can choose between the following capabilities of the program:

1. Initial sort/creation of master file.
2. Sort/merge (assuming a master file and new data, sort/merge refers to the creation of a new master file).
3. Update (adding, deleting, and/or changing a master file and creating a new one).
4. Data retrieval (retrieving subsets of a master file)
5. Arithmetic and statistical calculations which include burdens, histograms, Kolmogorov-Smirnov test (K-S test), T-test, and F-test to establish whether two samples differ statistically.

Program Input:

The program input is the information that makes up the three master files. The following is a further breakdown of these three files.

Spacecraft File:

Spacecraft Number  
Event  
Sample Method  
Zone  
Subzone  
Part  
Part Site  
Environmental Site  
Time Sampled

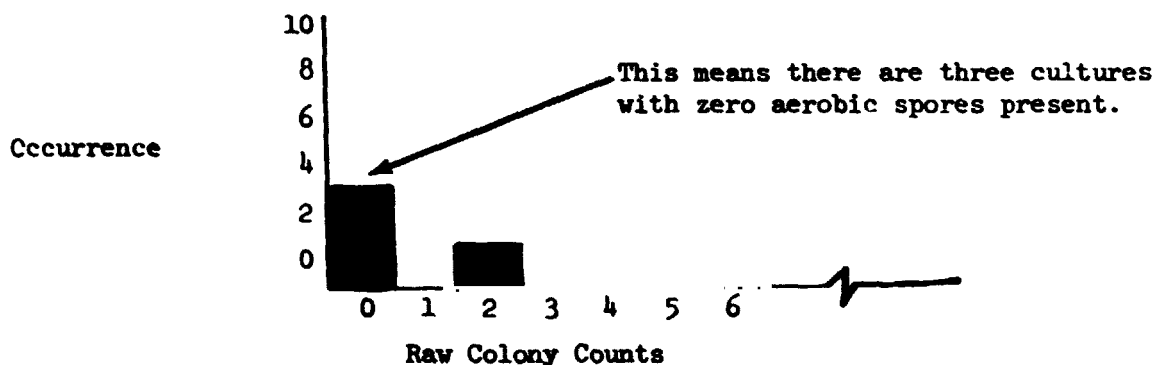
Environmental File:  
 Environmental Site  
 Year  
 Day  
 Sample Method  
 Spacecraft Number  
 Event

Area file (used with the spacecraft file) contains areas in square meters of the spacecraft parts.

#### Program Output:

The results of this program can be illustrated best by an example drawn from Table 2. Basically, the program is comparing the two subsets of data.

The first part of the output contains the numbers necessary to construct a histogram of the frequency of occurrence of aerobic spores (AS) and aerobic vegetative organisms (AV). Note that anaerobic spores (NS) and anaerobic vegetative organisms (NV) have no meaning in this run (i.e. equal zero). The beginnings of a histogram for the aerobic organisms from this run would look like this:



The extrapolated counts are the raw counts with the appropriate areas (from the area file) applied plus factors for swab efficiency and bioassay dilution.

The second half of the first page of the example is a cumulative distribution of the above material.

The last page of the illustration shows the results of three tests used to test the hypothesis:

$$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$$

That is, if the hypothesis  $H_0$  is accepted the two subsets come from populations with the same mean or they come from the same population. A significant difference between these tests is the fact that the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test is



nonparametric; that is, no assumptions are made on the underlying distributions while the T and F tests are parametric. Also, note that the T and F values are only printed out; the user must then compare these with the critical values in a table to accept or reject the hypothesis.

**Table 2. Typical output; Bioassay Data Storage and Retrieval Program**

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[illegible][illegible]

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NS, NV cols

PROGRAM TITLE: VACUUM TEMPERATURE, DATA MANIPULATION

Additional References: "JPL Planetary Quarantine," NASA Spacecraft Sterilization Technology Seminar; July 11, 12, 1973; Denver, Colorado.

Application: General

Data Source: Experimental Data

Status: Operational

Program Description:

This is a plotting program which analyzes the results from a ground test which simulates flight conditions to study the effect of a vacuum temperature environment on microbial survival. The result is a graph of survival ratio versus test duration for various temperatures.

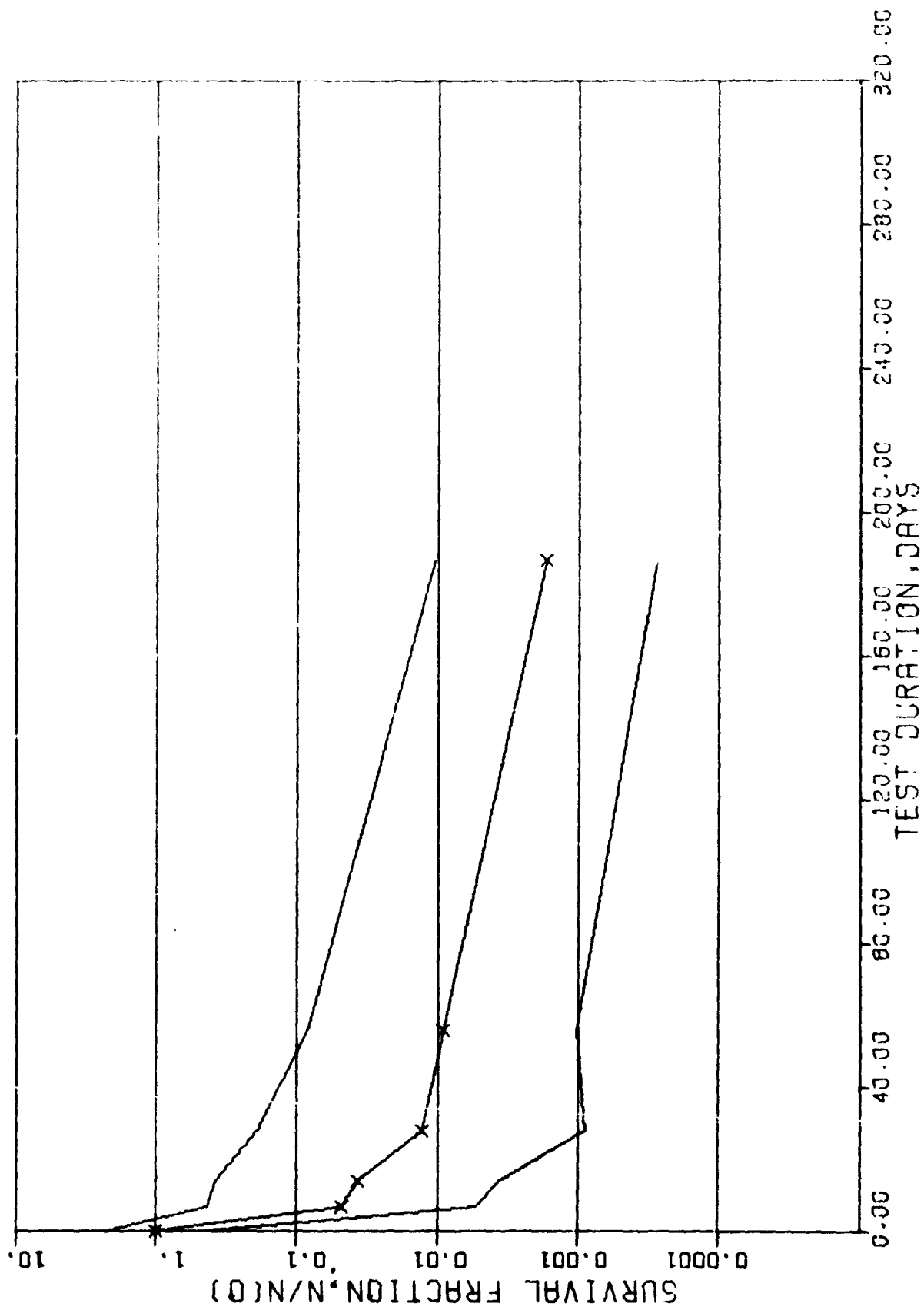
Program Input:

The parameters necessary for the calculations and construction of the graph include experiment type, microorganism isolate, duration of exposure, survival fraction, and temperature.

Program Output:

The end result is a series of graphs of the survival fraction versus the test duration at different temperatures. Figure 2 shows a typical output for a specific temperature.

Fig. 2. Typical output: Vacuum Temperature Data Manipulation Program



DATA ANALYSIS  
JPL GROUP II (SEE FIG. 1)

PROGRAM TITLE: FIVE FACTOR ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE

Additional References: No Documentation

Application: General

Data Source: Experimental Data

Status: Operational

Program Description:

This program (obtained from Texas A&M) is applied to radiation experiments to determine the survivability of microorganisms when irradiated by electrons and protons. It takes any five factors (or less), such as temperature, isolate, or duration of exposure and determines if there is any interaction between them. The program accomplishes this by performing an analysis of variance and the Duncan multiple range test on the mean survival fractions obtained from the data of the irradiation experiments. An analysis of variance is essentially testing the following hypotheses:

$$H_0 : \mu_{I_1 T_1 D_1}(x, y) = \mu_{I_1 T_2 D_1}(x, y) = \mu_{I_2 T_2 D_1}(x, y) = \dots$$

where  $\mu$  : average survival fraction

I : isolate

T : temperature

D : duration

x, y : any other 2 parameters (program handles a maximum of five)

The subscripts indicate different levels. For example,  $T_1$  may equal 20° C and  $T_2$  means -20° C.

Program Input:

The necessary data for the program consists of the survival ratio obtained from the irradiation experiments and the various temperatures, exposure durations, and other parameters relevant to the experiment.

Program Output:

The major part of the output shows the interactions between the five (or less) factors and gives some values helpful in performing further statistical calculations not handled by the program. This can be seen from the sample output shown in Table 3 and Table 4.

Table 3. Typical output: Five-Factor Program (Duncan Multiple-Range Test)

DUNCAN MULTIPLE RANGE TEST FOR 5 PERCENT LEVEL BASED ON RESIDUAL

ORGAN	MEAN	
9	2.89939	*
8	2.87370	**
5	2.83300	**
7	2.82018	**
6	2.79837	*
4	2.52775	*
3	2.51703	**
2	2.50168	***
1	2.46014	*
13	2.39574	*

The absence of an asterisk  
in the same column indicates  
the means are statistically  
different. Ex:  
Organ 8,5 - correlation present  
Organ 9,5 - statistically different

DUNCAN MULTIPLE RANGE TEST FOR 5 PERCENT LEVEL BASED ON RESIDUAL

FLUX	MEAN	
1	2.72668	*
3	2.63755	*
2	2.62387	*

DUNCAN MULTIPLE RANGE TEST FOR 5 PERCENT LEVEL BASED ON RESIDUAL

ENERG	MEAN	
3	2.98599	*
2	2.83908	*
1	2.16303	*

DUNCAN MULTIPLE RANGE TEST FOR 5 PERCENT LEVEL BASED ON RESIDUAL

DOSE	MEAN	
1	3.35842	*
2	2.66609	*
3	1.96359	*

DUNCAN MULTIPLE RANGE TEST FOR 5 PERCENT LEVEL BASED ON RESIDUAL

TEMP	MEAN	
1	2.74775	*
2	2.57765	*



Table 4. Typical output: Five-Factor Program (Analysis of Variance)

OPC DATA CONTROL NUMBER	DDIP - 1 - 0 - 2	DATA CARD FIELD NUMBER	7		
FACTORIAL ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE					
SOURCE	D. F.	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	SEM	STD ERROR
TOTAL	539	.32890920.03			
ORGAN	9	.18322089.02	.2024544.01	.26849292-.01	.18905317-.01
TEMP	1	.39059330.01	.39059330.01	.12007369-.01	.200.60
DOSE	2	.17510432.03	.87552160.02	.14705953-.01	.131198606-.01
FLUX	2	.11221516.01	.56107679.00	.14705963-.01	.1070806-.01
ENERG	2	.69552563.22	.34776281.02	.14705963-.01	.131198606-.01
ORGAN TEMP	9	.13209987.01	.14677763.00	.37970733-.01	.26849292-.01
ORGAN DOSE	18	.51200823.01	.28450457.00	.46504338-.01	.32093533-.01
ORGAN FLUX	18	.84180753.00	.46767045.01	.46504338-.01	.42463533-.01
ORGAN ENERG	18	.19515773.01	.10942297.00	.46504338-.01	.32093533-.01
TEMP DOSE	2	.20348466.01	.10174273.01	.20797372-.01	.14705963-.01
TEMP FLUX	2	.54365936.00	.27142993.00	.20797372-.01	.14705963-.01
TEMP ENERG	2	.33077172.01	.16534586.01	.20797372-.01	.14705963-.01
DOSE FLUX	4	.36502229.00	.912555736.01	.25471475-.01	.189111053-.01
DOSE ENERG	4	.16437834.02	.41094586.01	.25471475-.01	.189111053-.01
FLUX ENERG	4	.64076514.01	.16019173.01	.25471475-.01	.189111053-.01
ORGAN TEMP DOSE	18	.43201457.00	.24000810.01	.65767062-.01	.46504338-.01
ORGAN TEMP FLUX	18	.48620136.00	.27311187.01	.65767062-.01	.46504338-.01
ORGAN TEMP ENERG	18	.93033505.00	.27390636.01	.65767062-.01	.46504338-.01
ORGAN DOSE FLUX	36	.28077211.01	.32214476.01	.43547877-.01	.36355953-.01
ORGAN DOSE ENERG	36	.25339265.01	.27034684.01	.40547877-.01	.36355953-.01
ORGAN FLUX ENERG	36	.17223875.01	.49510754.01	.40547877-.01	.36355953-.01
TEMP DOSE FLUX	4	.32543537.01	.81385893.02	.36022106-.01	.25471475-.01
TEMP DOSE ENERG	4	.10866735.03	.27166918.00	.36022106-.01	.25471475-.01
TEMP FLUX ENERG	4	.10189409.01	.25477327.00	.36022106-.01	.25471475-.01
DOSE FLUX ENERG	4	.62874075.01	.78342531.00	.36022106-.01	.25471475-.01
ORGAN TEMP DOSE FLUX	36	.12155361.01	.33264492.01	.44117589-.01	.11196058-.01
ORGAN TEMP DOSE ENERG	36	.64119556.00	.17966541.01	.113911910.00	.40547877-.01
ORGAN TEMP FLUX ENERG	36	.11669775.01	.12416243.01	.11391191.00	.40547877-.01
ORGAN DOSE FLUX ENERG	72	.32988302.01	.45817919.01	.13951301.00	.36355953-.01
TEMP DOSE FLUX ENERG	8	.69172193.00	.87215241.01	.62392117-.01	.44117683-.01
RESIDUAL	72	.14013395.01	.19463881.01	.03020000	.44117683-.01

These values are necessary for statistical calculations.

Comparisons

5 factors

↑

PROGRAM TITLE: D VALUE REGRESSION ANALYSIS

Additional References: "Visual Material from Planetary Quarantine and Sterilization Program"; OSSA Quarterly Status Review (not published at present time)

Application: General

Data Source: Experimental Data

Status: Operational

Program Description:

The program is used to study dry heat inactivation of microorganisms on spacecraft surfaces. The program performs linear regression analysis to calculate:

1. the regression equation,  $y = b_0 + b_1X$  (here  $X = \text{time}$ )
2. the "D" value equals  $1/b_1$  (i.e. the time it takes to reduce the population by 90%)
3. the 95% confidence limit about the "D" value
4. the  $R^2$  term (tests correlations between number of survivors and time - see sample output)

The program is adaptable to any experimental data where the die-off is logarithmic with time or exposure.

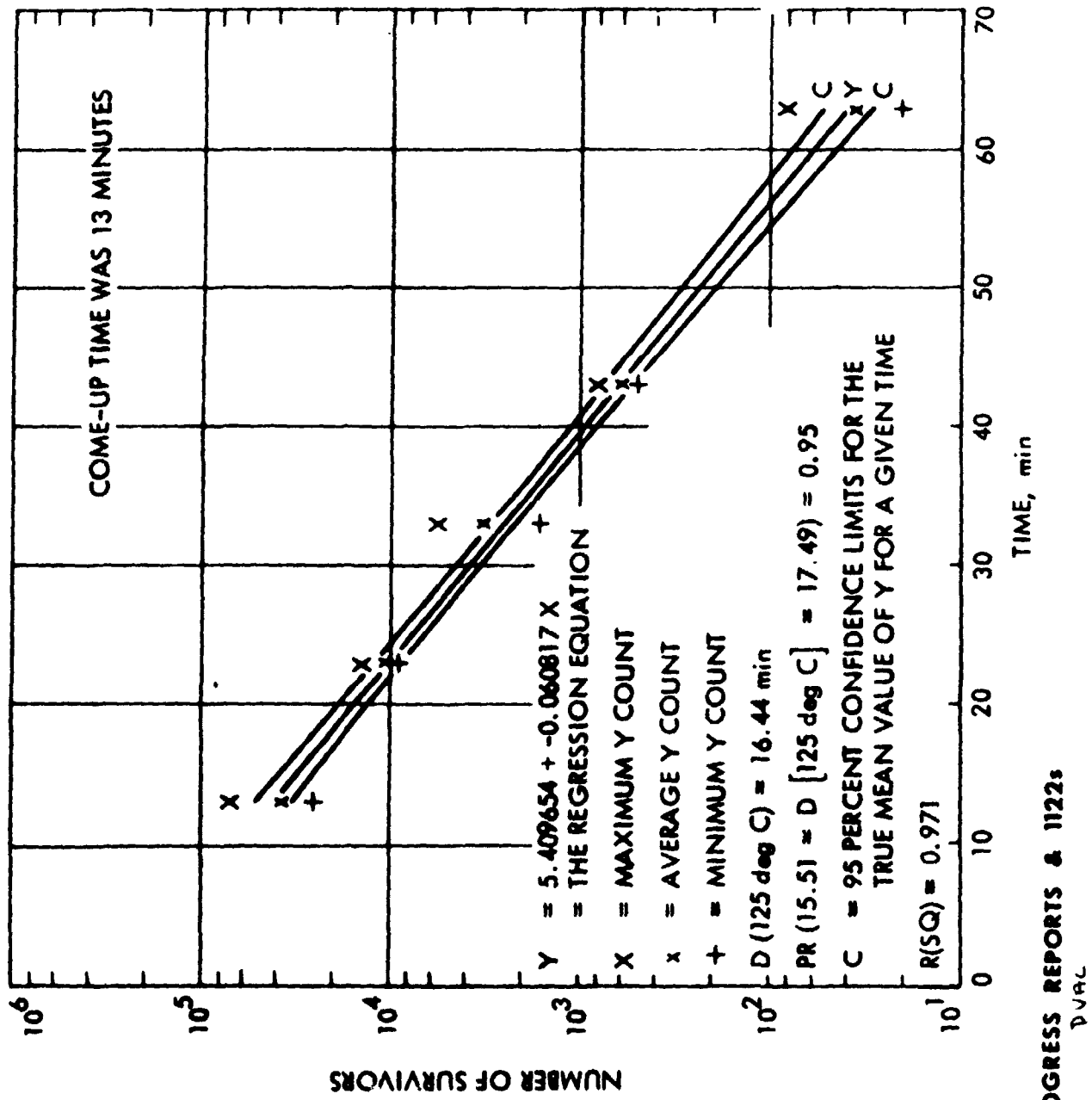
Program Input:

The program input is the number of survivors and time taken from the microbial heat resistant test.

Program Output:

The program prints out the above four items in the program description in graph form. An example is shown in Fig. 3.

Fig. 3. Typical output: D-Value Regression Analysis Program



PROGRAM TITLE: 3-D COMPUTER PLOTTING

Additional References: None Currently

Application: General

Data Source: Experimental Data

Status: In Progress

Program Description:

The program will make a three dimensional plot of either the vacuum temperature data or irradiation data. The program will be unique because it will allow the user to specify uneven increments on the three axes.

Program Input:

The values of the function and the information needed to construct a graph are read in.

Program Output:

The program when finished will give a three dimensional plot of the variables specified by the program user. A typical output of this program is not included herein.

PROGRAM TITLE: YANG'S VT CURVE FITTING MODEL

Additional References: "Planetary Quarantine Semi-Annual Review Space Research and Technology," Appendix A, 1 July - 31 December 1972, 900-608

Application: General

Data Source: Experimental Data

Status: Operational

Program Description:

Presently the program takes vacuum temperature data and fits a first, second, and third order equation to it. This provides an empirical equation that could be used for interpolation and extrapolation of the data.

If necessary, the program could be updated to handle irradiation data.

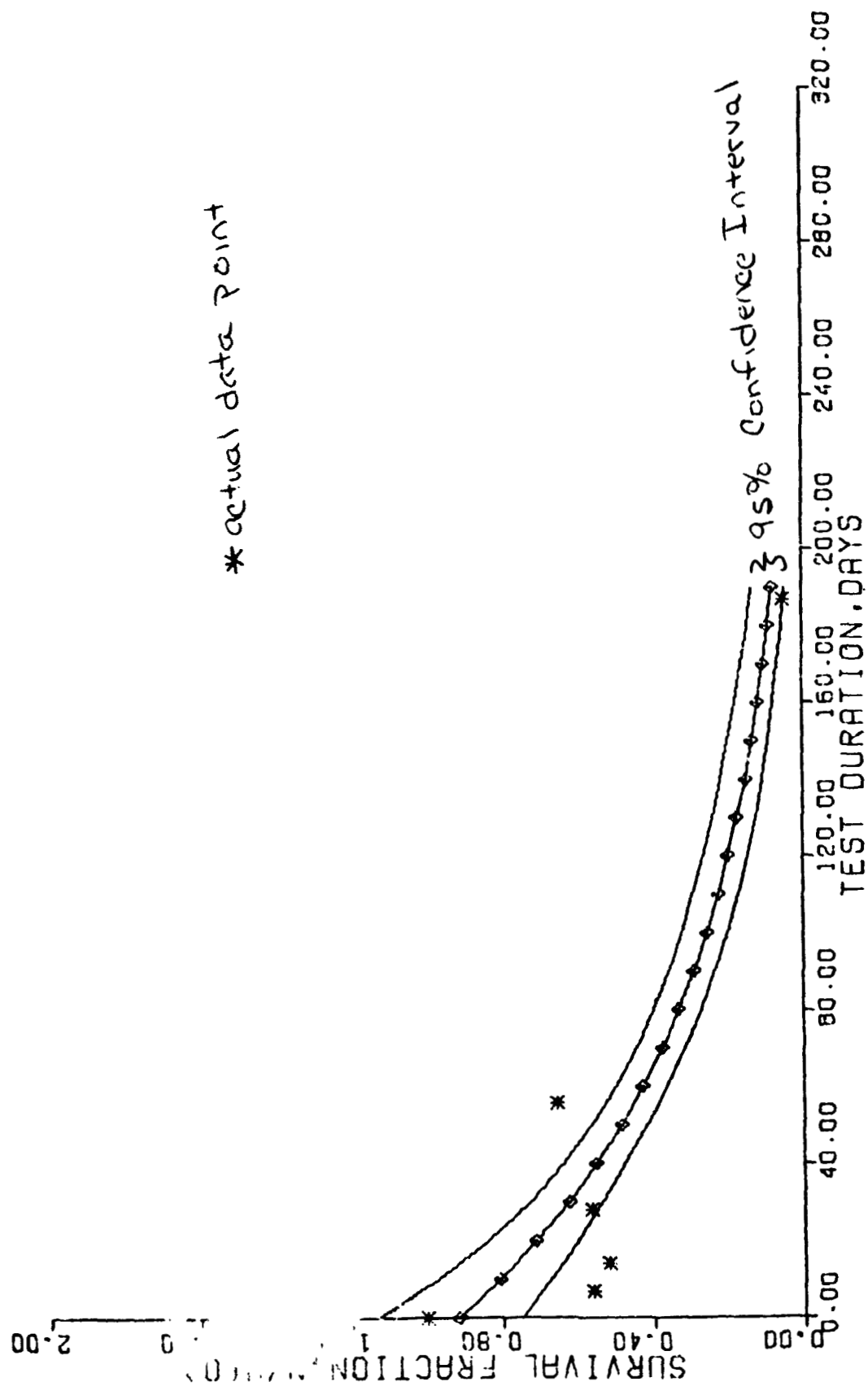
Program Input:

The data necessary is the survival fraction and test duration for each isolate studied.

Program Output:

The program prints out functional values and the resulting graphs of survival fraction versus test duration for two to four term curves for each isolate. Examples of the graphs are shown in Figures 4a, b and c.

Fig. 4. Typical output: Yang's VT Curve-Fitting Model Program  
(a) 2-Term Functional Approximation to Data Isolate 2, +40C



\* actual data point

Fig. 4. (contd)  
 (b) 3-Term Functional Approximation to Data Isolate 2, +40C

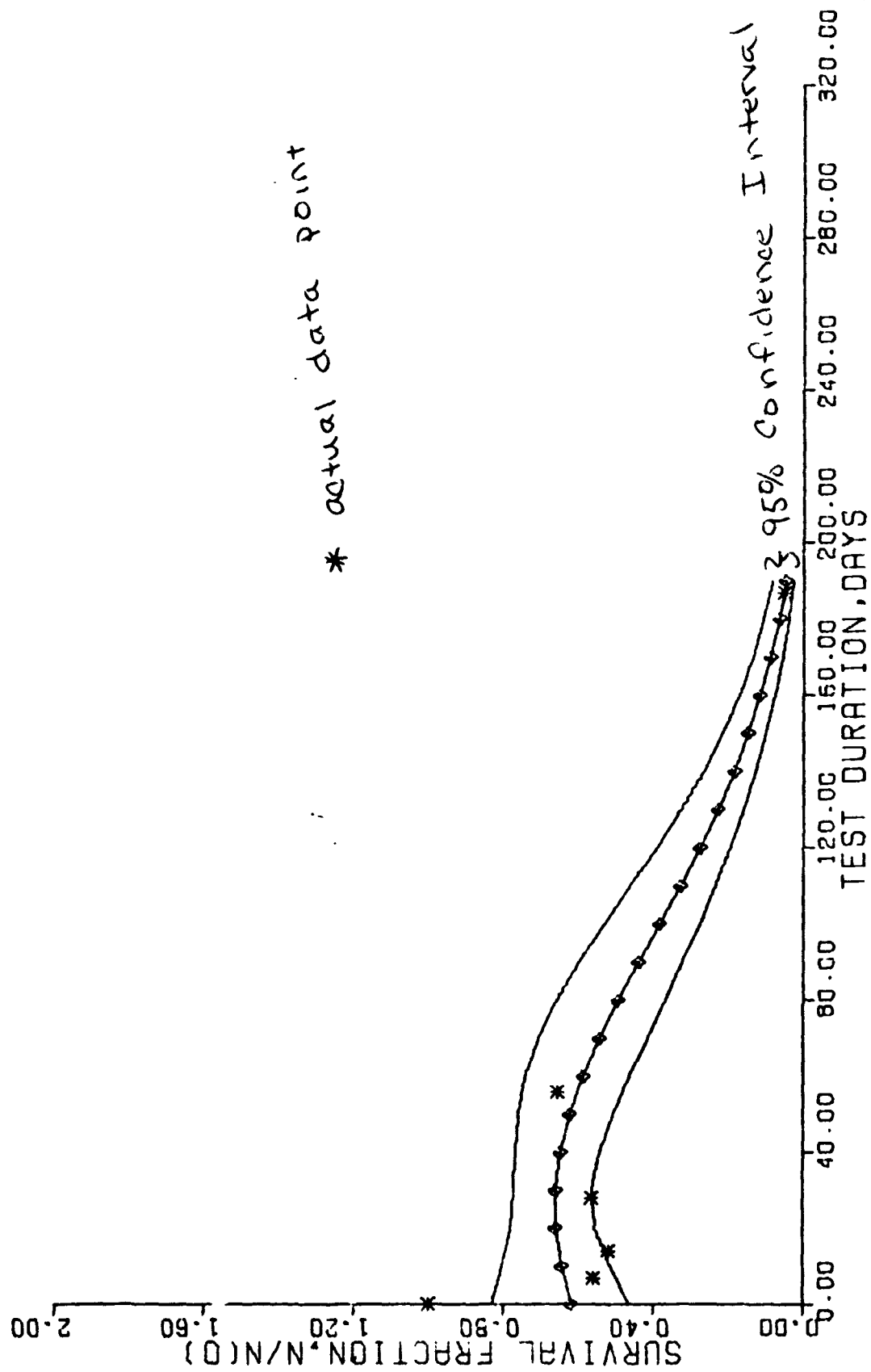
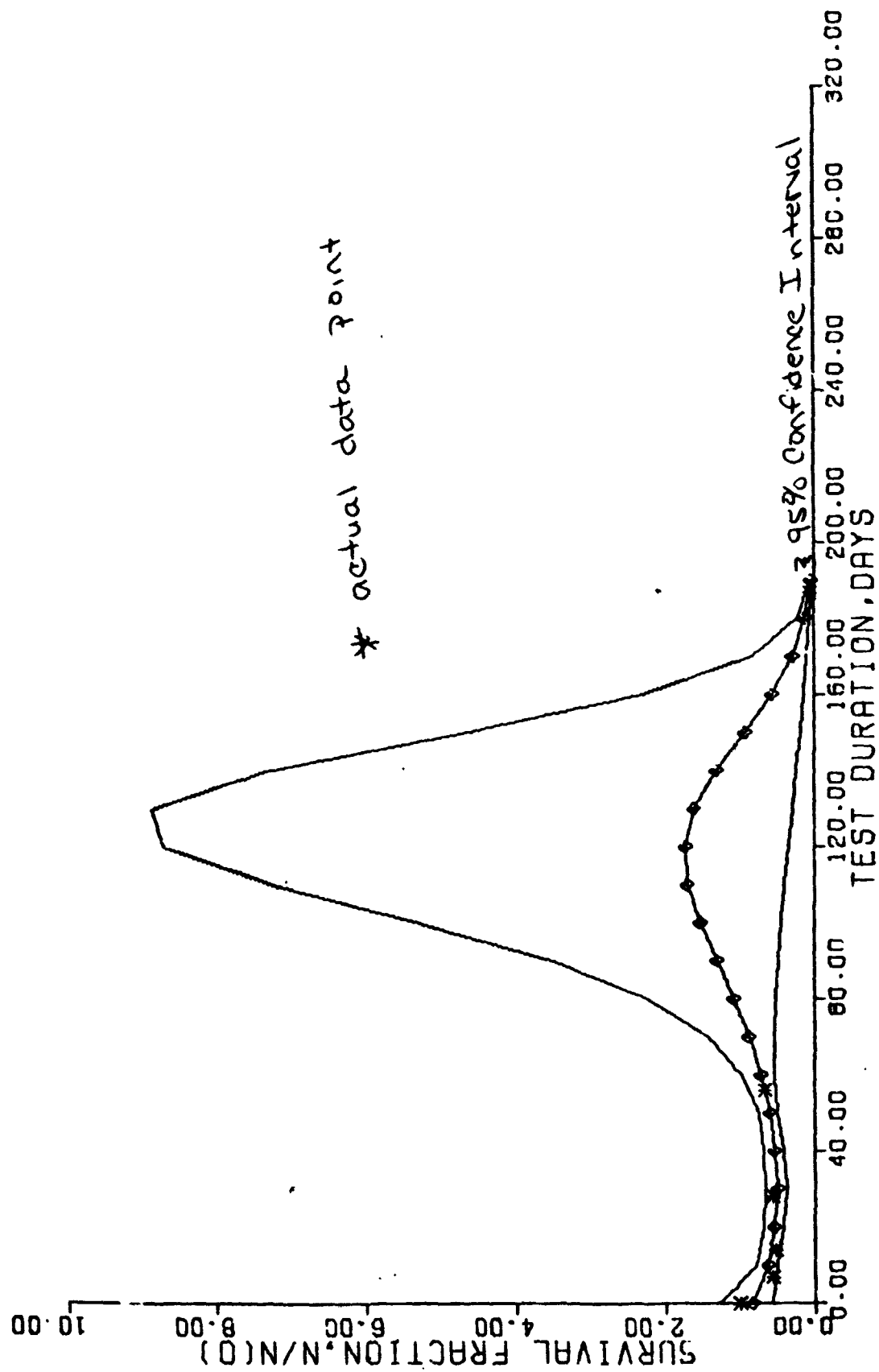


Fig. 4. (contd)

(c) 4-Term Functional Approximation to Data Isolate 2, +40C





**SIMULATION**  
**JPL GROUP III (SEE FIG. 1)**

PROGRAM TITLE: MICROBIAL BURDEN PREDICTION MODEL (MBPM)

Additional References: "Microbial Burden Prediction Model for Unmanned Planetary Spacecraft;" June 30, 1972; 900-566.

Application: Any Flight Project

Data Source: Spacecraft During Assembly and Test

Status: Operational

Program Description:

The program tracks the microbial burden buildup during the spacecraft assembly and test operations on a daily basis. The program is used to predict the burden when biological assays are not taken. MBPM has the following features:

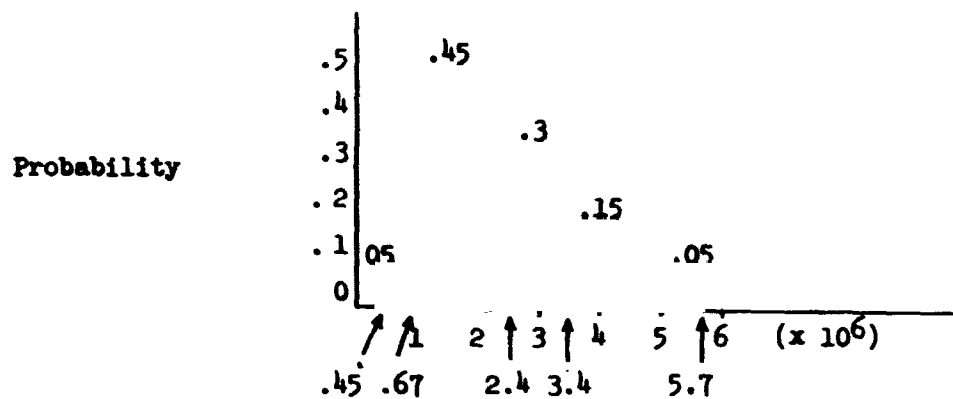
1. Flexibility - it can be used to simulate the assembly and test of any type of spacecraft, manned or unmanned, or any part thereof.
2. Analysis of Operations - the MBPM provides the capability to analyze assembly and test operations in terms of discrete, repetitive procedural steps for the purpose of identifying significant microbial accumulation events.
3. Versatility - the MBPM can be used before, during, or after the actual assembly is performed. As such it can serve as a planning tool, control tool, or post launch analysis tool, respectively.

Program Input:

There are many different parameters which this program needs but the main ones are time, men, environment, tools, operations, parts necessary for one step in the spacecraft assembly and test sequence, and the spacecraft part or parts affected during a task.

Program Output:

The program prints out a daily summary of burden buildup by spacecraft surface on a daily basis. The assembly and test operations of a spacecraft can be divided into a maximum of twenty stages. Each stage, in turn, is separated into 24-hour task intervals. The example on Table 5 is of the last task (here thirteen) of the last stage. The output is the information necessary to construct histograms of microbial burden versus probability for the three types of surfaces (exposed, mated, and occluded) and the total surface area. A histogram constructed from this output for the total surface area would be:



Microbial burden of total surface of S/C  
at the end of stage 12, task 13

Table 6 is an example of the summary for an entire stage of the spacecraft assembly and test sequence (here stage 12).

Table 5. Typical output: Microbial Burden Prediction Model

TASK SUMMARY			
RUN 1, STAGE 12, TASK 13	DAY 412	07/01/78	
	TASK START TIME	=	090800.04
	TASK FINISH TIME	=	091200.04
BURDEN TOTALS BY SURFACE - - - - -			
Histogram Values			
SURFACE 1, TOTAL AREA= 2609.097, TOTAL BURDEN MEAN VALUE =			
PROBABILITY =	.05000	.30000	.15000
RANGE =	.45+06	.24+07	.30+07
			.24076+07
			.04000 (axis)
			.57+07 (axis)
			TOTAL } histogram values in example
SURFACE 2, TOTAL AREA= 1127.378, TOTAL BURDEN MEAN VALUE =			
PROBABILITY =	.05000	.30000	.15000
RANGE =	.16+05	.28+06	.41+06
			.27664+06 -
			.04000
			.49+06
			EXPOSED
SURFACE 3, TOTAL AREA= 56.889, TOTAL BURDEN MEAN VALUE =			
PROBABILITY =	.05000	.30000	.15000
RANGE =	.32+04	.53+05	.77+05
			.11+06
			.54096+05
			.05000
			.13+06
			MATED
SURFACE 4, TOTAL AREA= 1485.171, TOTAL BURDEN MEAN VALUE =			
PROBABILITY =	.05000	.30000	.15000
RANGE =	.21+06	.45+06	.71+06
			.07+06
			.50753+06
			.04000
			.94+06
			OCCLUDED
- - - - -			
no meaning for this run - total of all four above			
TOTAL, ALL SURFACES, AREA= 5338.535, BURDEN MEAN VALUE =			
PROBABILITY =	.05000	.30000	.15000
RANGE =	.089+06	.33+07	.44+07
			.47+07
			.33453+07
			.04000
			.47+07

Table 6. Typical output: Microbial Burden Prediction Model Summary

MICROBIAL BURDEN PREDICTION MODEL		
RUN 1, VIKING PLANNED '75		
STAGE 12, LAUNCH COMPLEX		
STAGE SUMMARY		
TASK	MEAN BURDEN	FINISH TIME
1	.335+07	9623.989
2	.335+07	9647.989
3	.335+07	9671.989
4	.335+07	9695.989
5	.335+07	9719.989
6	.335+07	9743.989
7	.335+07	9767.989
8	.335+07	9791.989
9	.335+07	9815.989
10	.335+07	9839.989
11	.335+07	9863.989
12	.335+07	9887.989
13	.335+07	9911.989
DATA IGNORED - IN CONTROL MODE		

Summary of  
stage 12  
  
no meaning for this  
run

note: no burden buildup  
for this stage

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PROGRAM TITLE: RECONTAMINATION

Additional References: "JPL Planetary Quarantine;" NASA Spacecraft Sterilization Technology Seminar; July 11 and 12, 1973; Denver, Colorado

Application: Any Flight Project

Data Source: Experimental Data, Spacecraft Data

Status: In Progress

Program Description:

This program is intended to study the transfer of microorganisms from nonsterile to sterile parts of the spacecraft during space flight. Here the important environments for particle release are pyro events and meteoroid impacts. The computer codes for the approximate analytical solutions for meteoroid impact have been completed and some numerical results obtained. Codes for more exact analytical solutions are in development. Analyses and computer codes for the electric field at and near an illuminated plate in the solar wind plasma and for the charging rates and equilibrium potential of particles have been completed. The preliminary trajectory code has been exercised with the electric field and the particle charging subroutines in several simple physical configurations. The results indicate that the initial velocity of a released particle is a critical parameter. A paradigm of what the program will ultimately include in order to study recontamination is shown in Fig. 5.

Program Input:

Inputs include velocity and density of meteoroid impacts, spacecraft orientation and geometry, and information relative to spacecraft onboard dynamic events.

Program Output:

Eventually the program will indicate the number of hits of a sterilized surface by a contaminated particle and the number of particles that will leave the region of the spacecraft.



PROGRAM TITLE: ENTRY HEATING

Additional References: "Spacecraft Microbial Burden Reduction Due to Atmospheric Entry Heating - Jupiter"

Application: Outer Planet Missions

Data Source: Experimental Data, Spacecraft Data

Status: In Progress (Division 35)

Program Description:

Planetary quarantine analyses performed for recent unmanned Mars and Venus missions assumed that the probability of contamination by a spacecraft (given accidental impact) was equivalent to one. However, in the case of the gaseous outer planets, the heat generated during the inadvertent entry of a spacecraft into the planetary atmosphere might be sufficient to cause significant microbial burden reduction. This could affect navigation strategy by reducing the necessity for biasing the aim point away from the planets. An effort has been under way at JPL to develop the tools necessary to predict temperature histories for a typical spacecraft during inadvertent entry. The thermal response of the spacecraft component and debris resulting from disintegration is determined. Guidelines are given to indicate the types of components and debris most likely to contain viable organisms, which could contaminate the lower layers of the Jovian atmosphere.

Program Input:

The significant particle parameters relating to the debris analyses are size, density, drag coefficient, accommodation coefficient, and surface emittance.

Program Output:

The program will give a tabulated result of temperature profile as a function of time at different entry angles. This tabulated information can then be used to plot a graph as shown in Fig. 6.



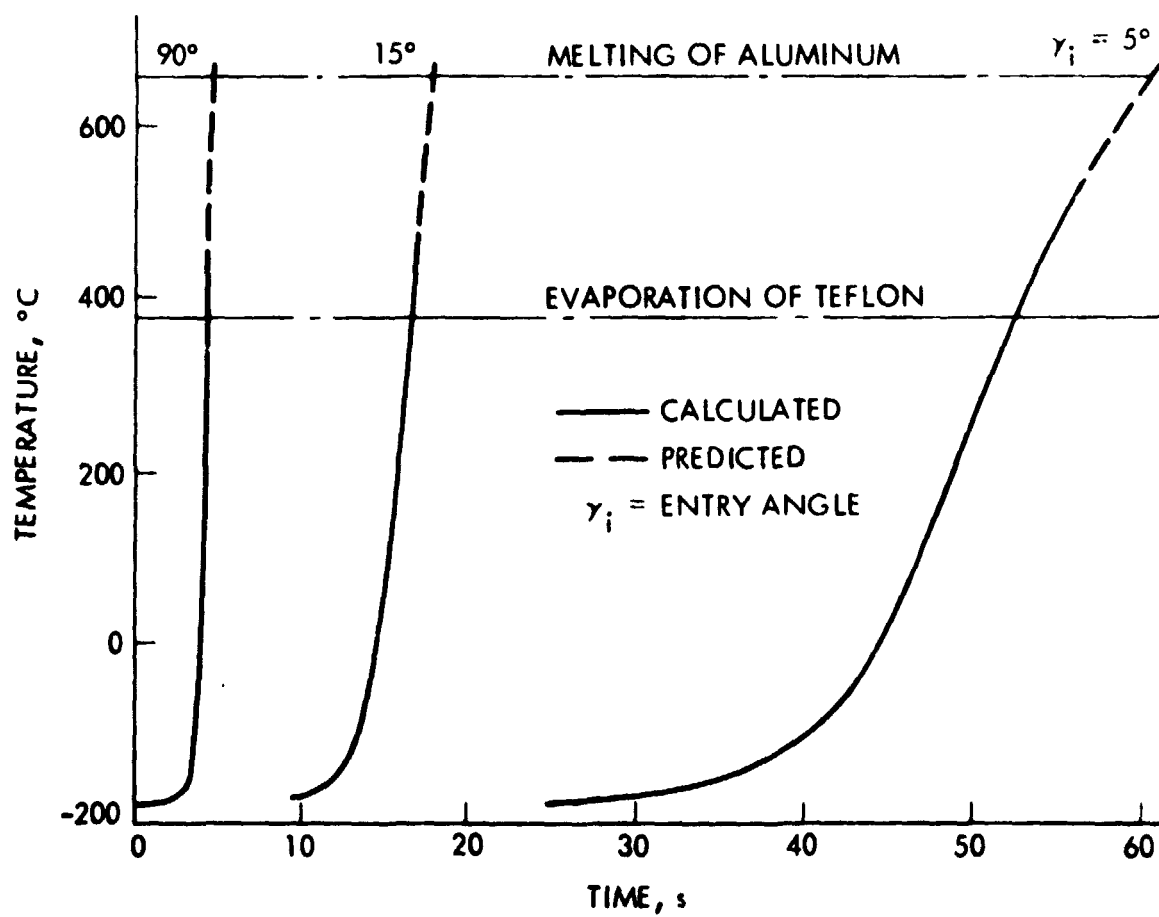


Fig. 6. Typical graph plotted from output of entry heating program

PROGRAM TITLE: STERILIZATION PROCESS ANALYSIS NETWORK (SPAN)

Additional References: "Microbial Burden Prediction Model Program: Production Version;" NASA Tech Brief, October, 1971.

Application: Any Flight Project

Data Source: Spacecraft During Assembly and Test Prior to Sterilization

Status: Discontinued Use

Program Description:

SPAN is primarily used in conjunction with a thermal analysis program for performing sterilization process calculations and sensitivity studies prior to the sterilization of the capsule. To achieve the appropriate probability of sterility required by the planetary quarantine constraints, a dry heat thermal sterilization process may be applied to a planetary capsule prior to launch. To minimize the severity of the sterilization cycle and also assure that the desired level of sterility is attained, it is necessary to account for the reductions in microbial population that occur during the transient phases of heating and cooling as well as the restrictions that occur during the steady state phase. This program computes a measure of the sterilizing process that, when equal to unity, is indicative that sterility has been achieved and then calculates the time necessary for heat application, the additional time required at steady state conditions, and the time necessary for cooling.

Program Input:

The basic inputs that are required are: (1) a thermal analysis of the capsule, (2) the probability of survival that must be achieved at the end of the cycle, (3) the microbial heat resistance characteristics, and (4) the number of microorganisms present at the time of capsule sterilization.

Program Output:

SPAN gives the total time needed to perform a sterilization process in hours or minutes as a function of various sterilizing temperatures and microbial heat resistance. This can be seen in the sample output in Table 7. The section enclosed in brackets is of major interest to the program user.

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PLANETARY QUARANTINE COMPUTER PROGRAMS AT AFETR

Table 8. AFETR Planetary Quarantine Computer Programs

PROGRAM TITLE	STATUS					APPLICATION				DATA SOURCE		
	Discontinued (Use)	Operational	Operational (Undergoing Changes)	In Progress	Apollo Mission	Any Flight Project	General	Experimental Data	Spacecraft			
File Preparation Program	X				X				X			
Data Storage Program	X				X				X			
Lunar Inventory Program	X				X				X			
Qualitative Storage Program			X			X	X	X	X			
Qualitative Summary Program			X			X	X	X	X			
MARCEL				X		X		X				
Statistical Comparison of Undying Means		X				X		X				

DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL  
AFETR GROUP 1 (SEE FIG. 1)

**PROGRAM TITLE: FILE PREPARATION PROGRAM (FILE)**

**Additional References:** Roark, A. L. and W. R. Gavin; User's Manual for the Planetary Quarantine Lunar Information System; Sandia Laboratories; SC-M-70-604; November, 1970.

**Application:** Apollo Missions

**Data Source:** Spacecraft during Assembly and Test

**Status:** Discontinued Use

**Program Description:**

This program maintains a file on the Apollo launches. The capabilities of **FILE** are the following:

1. Establishes environmental sampling locations of the spacecraft (i.e. location, length of time at location, and module identification).
2. Establishes Apollo flight configurations (i.e. astronaut, module identification, astronaut's suit identification, launch date, landing coefficients).
3. Modifies or deletes either of these.

**Program Input:**

The user must provide the information needed to construct the file.

**Program Output:**

The output format varies with the type of computer run which is being made. It consists in most cases of several pages. The first is the same for each run. See Fig. 7 for an outline of the output.

Fig. 7. Output outline: File Preparation Program

"VERSION NUMBER X"

This version number will always be the same for a given program deck.

The other pages of output are self-explanatory and we shall only outline them.

A. Establishment of Apollo Flight Configurations and Plans

Page 2:

1st line FLIGHT

2nd line LAUNCH DATE = \_\_\_\_\_ LANDING COORDINATES, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ MOD ID's \_\_\_\_\_

3rd line ASTRO ID's \_\_\_\_\_  
SUIT ID's \_\_\_\_\_

4th line LAUNCH PAD \_\_\_\_\_

B. Establishment of Environmental Sampling Location

None.

C. Module Transfer

Page 2: MODULE \_\_\_\_\_ FLIGHT CHANGED FROM \_\_\_\_\_, FLIGHT  
CHANGE TO \_\_\_\_\_

Page 3: Same as page 2 in Establishment of Apollo Flight.

D. Landing Coordinate Update

Page 2 LANDING COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

Page 3: Same as page 2 in Establishment of Apollo Flight.

E. Launch Date Update

Page 2: LAUNCH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Page 3: STANDARD QUANTITATIVE OUTPUT I (see Chapter 3)

Page 4: STANDARD QUANTITATIVE OUTPUT II (see Chapter 3)

Page 5: STANDARD QUALITATIVE OUTPUT (see Chapter 3)

Page 6: Same as page 2 in A above.

F. Suit Transfer

Page 2: SUIT CHANGED \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ASTRO \_\_\_\_\_  
ASTRO. J.

where J = number of the astronaut, in order of placement  
into computer

Page 3: Same as page 2 in Establishment of Apollo Flight.



**PROGRAM TITLE: DATA STORAGE PROGRAM (DAST)**

**Additional References:** Roark, A. L. and W. R. Gavin; User's Manual for the Planetary Quarantine Lunar Information System; Sandia Laboratories; SC-M-70-604; November, 1970.

**Application:** Apollo Missions

**Data Source:** Spacecraft during Assembly and Test

**Status:** Discontinued Use

**Program Description:**

DAST stores data from strip sampling of the environment and swab sampling from the surfaces of Apollo modules. The program was also intended to perform estimations and predictions of both qualitative and quantitative loads at the time of sampling, at launch, and at the lunar surface but the necessary deck for this part of the program was never supplied by Sandia Laboratories.

**Program Input:**

For each sample taken the following information must be supplied: sampling date; sample site; number of times sampled; sample type (swab or strip); number of aerobic vegetative, anerobic vegetative, aerobic spore-formers, and anaerobic spore-formers; and finally colony identification.

**Program Output:**

An example of the output format is shown in Fig. 8 and is self-explanatory.

Fig. 8. Output format: Data Storage Program

A. Surface Data

Page 2: INPUT DATA

Module = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sampling Date = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sampling Method = \_\_\_\_\_

Sample ID = \_\_\_\_\_

NUM AER VEG = \_\_\_\_\_  
 NUM ANER VEG = \_\_\_\_\_  
 NUM AER S F = \_\_\_\_\_  
 NUM ANER S F = \_\_\_\_\_

Colonies IDENT

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Page 3: Quantitative Output I

MODULE = \_\_\_\_\_  
 SAMPLING DATE = \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Mean No.</u>	<u>SAMPLE DATE</u>	<u>LAUNCH DATE</u>	<u>IMPACT DATE</u>
AER. VEG.	_____	_____	_____
ANAER. VEG.	_____	_____	_____
AER. S. F.	_____	_____	_____
ANER. S. F.	_____	_____	_____
<u>90% Conf. Limit</u>			
AER. VEG.	_____	_____	_____
ANAER. VEG.	_____	_____	_____
AER. S. F.	_____	_____	_____
ANAER. S. F.	_____	_____	_____

Fig. 8. (contd)

Page 4: Quantitative Output II

Same as Quantitative Output I, except numbers are given per square foot rather than loads for the entire module.

Page 5: Qualitative Output

MODULE = \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLING DATE = \_\_\_\_\_

<u>SAMPLE DATE</u>	<u>LAUNCH DATE</u>	<u>IMPACT DATE</u>
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_____	_____	_____
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(list of organisms; room for 100)

PROBABILITY ALL HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED = .XX

B. Environmental Strip Data

Page 2: INPUT DATA

LOCATION = \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLING DATE = \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF EXPOSURE = \_\_\_\_\_

NUM AER VEG = \_\_\_\_\_

NUM ANER VEG = \_\_\_\_\_

NUM AER S F = \_\_\_\_\_

NUM ANER S F = \_\_\_\_\_

COLONIES IDENT.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Page 3: Environmental Output

LOCATION = \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLING DATE = \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>FALLOUT RATE</u>	<u>REMOVAL RATE</u>
AERO VEG = _____	_____	_____
ANERO VEG = _____	_____	_____
AERO S F = _____	_____	_____
ANERO S F = _____	_____	_____

DATA ANALYSIS  
AFETR GROUP II (SEE FIG. 1)

PROGRAM TITLE: LUNAR INVENTORY PROGRAM

Additional References: Roark, A. L. and W. R. Gavin; User's Manual for the Planetary Quarantine Lunar Information System; Sandia Laboratories; SC-M-70-604; November, 1970.

Application: Apollo Missions

Data Source: Spacecraft during Assembly, Test, and Flight

Status: Discontinued Use

Program Description:

The Lunar Inventory Program computes and displays microbial densities and probability of sample contamination by earthborne microbes delivered by lunar probes. Total lunar bio burden is also calculated. The microbial densities and probabilities of sample contamination are functions of time and lunar coordinates. The total lunar bio burden is a function of time only. All calculations are done for spore-forming and vegetative microbes.

Program Input:

The input consists of a lunar inventory file, which contains one record for each lunar impactor and a record which contains the date and coordinate of the current inquiry. The lunar inventory file holds the following information: impactor identification, launch date, landing date of impactor, longitude and latitude of lunar impact, total bio burden of craft at launch, fraction of bio burden exposed to ultra violet light, fraction of spore-formers in bio burden, type of impact (i.e. hard or soft), and mass of probe.

Program Output:

The program gives the predicted bio burden on the moon for a specified date and location (or the total moon surface). A sample is in Table 9.

Table 9. Typical output: Lunar Inventory Program

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AT COORDINATES      100.000      -0.000      DATE      200.00
DENSITY OF VIABLE VEGETATIVE MICROBES IS LESS THAN  4.49159E-05 PER SQUARE METER
DENSITY OF VIABLE SPOREFORMER MICROBES IS LESS THAN  5.97102E-05 PER SQUARE METER
PROBABILITY OF CONTAMINATION OF A ONE SQUARE METER SAMPLE
      BY VEGETATIVE MICROBES          4.49149E-05
      BY SPOREFORMER MICROBES        5.97084E-05
      BY ANY VIABLE MICROBE          1.04621E-04
TOTAL BURDEN ON LUNAR SURFACE AS OF DATE
      VEGETATIVE      1.213E+08
      SPOREFORMER     1.457E+08

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**PROGRAM TITLE: QUALITATIVE STORAGE PROGRAM (QUAL)**

**Additional References:** Roark, A. L. and W. R. Gavin; User's Manual for the Planetary Quarantine Lunar Information System; Sandia Laboratories; SC-M-70-604; November, 1970.

**Application:** Originally written for Apollo flights but adaptation is being completed which will allow the program to be used for any flight project or laboratory testing (i.e. heat studies)

**Data Source:** Spacecraft or Experimental Data

**Status:** Operational, Undergoing Change

**Program Description:**

QUAL is a program used to identify microorganisms given the results of tests made on a sample. After a microbiologist supplies the test results QUAL makes the microbial identification and then stores it on tape. The tape can then be used by the Qualitative Summary Program to prepare a final report on the qualitative information gathered by the Planetary Quarantine Lab.

**Program Input:**

The user must supply the experimental results mentioned above. A sample of the form supplied the microbiologist is shown in Fig. 9.

**Program Output:**

The first output from QUAL consists of the identification number, sample date, sample number, the portion of the spacecraft sampled, the name of the microorganism. The succeeding lines consist of lists of the test numbers and the result of those tests which is the summary of the input. Note that in the example shown in Fig. 10 the test numbers are offset by twelve from the input data sheet.

**Note:** A program (BUG ID) was the original QUAL and was later used to test the accuracy of QUAL.

Fig. 9. Typical input data sheet: Qualitative Storage Program

MICROBIAL IDENTIFICATION			
(Circle Code Number that Applies)			AREA:
(15) Identification Number	(28) Phenylalanine	(57) Nitrate	ND 0 - 1 + 2
<input type="text"/>	ND 0	(58) TSI	ND 0 S+ 2
(611) Date	- 1	S- 1 ALK 3	
<input type="text"/>	+ 2	(59) B- 1 B+ 2 ALK 3	
(12) Sample Number	(29) Casein	(60) H2S- 1 H2S+ 2	
<input type="text"/>	ND 0	(61) No gas 1 Gas 2	
(13) Sample Treatment	- 1	(62) Optochin	ND 0 - 1 + 2
Aerobic 1	+ 2	(63) Urease	ND 0 - 1 + 2
Anaerobic 2		(64) Motility (SIM)	ND 0 - 1 + 2
Heat Sh. Aerobic 3	(30) P.R. Sucrose	(65) AK#2	ND 0 NG 1 G 2
Heat Sh. Anaerobic 4	ND 0 A 3	(66) Heat Shock	S- 1 S+ 2
Blood Agar Aerobic 5	NC 1 AG 4	(67) H- 1 H+ 2	
Blood Agar Anaerobic 6	NG 2 ALK 5	(68) Peptone Broth	ND 0 Gas 2
MacConkey 7	(31) P.R. Xylose	NG 1 No Gas 3	
Mycophil 8	ND 0 A 3	(69) 10°C	ND 0 NG 1 G 2
(14) Pigment	NC 1 AG 4	(70) 45°C	ND 0 NG 1 G 2
Black 1 Pink 6	NG 2 ALK 5	(71) 6.5% NaCl	ND 0 NG 1 G 2
Brown 2 Red 7	(32) O.F. Glucose	(72) Anaerobic Growth	ND 0 NG 1 G 2
Green 3 White 8	ND 0 AO 3	(73) 0.1% M.B. Milk	ND 0 NG 1 G 2
Grey 4 Yellow 9	NC 1 AF 4	(74) MacConkey	ND 0 P 2
Orange 5	NG 2 ALK 5	NG 1 G 3	
(15) Translucent 1	(33) Gas - 1 + 2	(75) Flagella	ND 0 - 1 + 2
Opaque 2	(34) O.F. Maltose	(76) Capsule	ND 0 - 1 + 2
Soluble pigment 3	ND 0 AO 3	(77-79)	
(16) Growth characteristics	NC 1 AF 4	(80) Portion of Spacecraft Sampled	
Aerobic 1	NG 2 ALK 5	CMI 1 IU 5	
Anaerobic 2	(35) B.P. Arabinose	LAI 2 S4B 6	
(17) Cellular morphology	ND 0 AO 3	LAE 3 SLA 7	
Rods 1 Spores 3 Yeast 5 Actinom. 7	NC 1 AF 4	LDE 4	
Cocci 2 Pleo 4 Molds 6 Streptom. 8	NG 2 ALK 5	REMARKS	
(18) Gram Stain	(36) B.P. Lactose		
1 + 2	ND 0 AO 3		
(19) P.R. Aesculin	NC 1 AF 4		
ND 0 A 3	NG 2 ALK 5		
NC 1 AG 4	(37) B.P. Glucose		
NG 2 ALK 5	ND 0 AO 3		
(20) P.R. Arabinose	NC 1 AF 4		
ND 0 A 3	NG 2 ALK 5		
NC 1 AG 4	(38) B.P. Maltose		
NG 2 ALK 5	ND 0 AO 3		
(21) P.R. Glucose	NC 1 AF 4		
ND 0 A 3	NG 2 ALK 5		
NC 1 AG 4	(39) B.P. Mannitol		
NG 2 ALK 5	ND 0 AO 3		
(22) P.R. Glycerol	NC 1 AF 4		
ND 0 A 3	NG 2 ALK 5		
NC 1 AG 4	(40) B.P. Mannitol		
NG 2 ALK 5	ND 0 AO 3		
(23) Malonate Broth	NC 1 AF 4		
ND 0 + 3	NG 2 ALK 5		
NC 1	(41) Catalase		
NG 2	ND 0 - 1 + 2		
(24) P.R. Lactose	(42) Coagulase		
ND 0 A 3	ND 0 - 1 + 2		
NC 1 AG 4	(43) Phosphatase		
NG 2 ALK 5	ND 0 - 1 + 2		
(25) P.R. Maltose	(44) Hemolysis		
ND 0 A 3	ND 0 Beta 2		
NC 1 AG 4	Alpha 1 Gamma 3		
NG 2 ALK 5	(45) Litmus Milk		
(26) P.R. Mannitol	ND 0 Acid 2		
ND 0 A 3	NC 1 ALK 3		
NC 1 AG 4	(46) Stormy - 1 + 2		
NG 2 ALK 5	(47) Soft 1 Hard 2 No curd 3		
(27) Tyrosine	(48) Red. Litmus - 1 + 2		
ND 0	(49) Peptonization - 1 + 2		
- 1	(50) Gelatin	ND 0 - 1 + 2	
+ 2	(51) Starch	ND 0 - 1 + 2	
	(52) Oxidase	ND 0 - 1 + 2	
	(53) V.P.	ND 0 - 1 + 2	
	(54) M.R.	ND 0 - 1 + 2	
	(55) Indol	ND 0 - 1 + 2	
	(56) Citrate	ND 0 - 1 + 2	

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Fig. 10. Typical output Qualitative Storage Program

				Identification		Test Results	
NU117	000173	1	B, LENTUS				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 -	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	-	40 NG				
NU112	000173	1	ATYP, BAC, SPP.				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 +	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	+	40 NG				
NU120	000173	1	B, BREVIS				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 +	16	-	17 +	39	+	41	+
44 +	45	+	40 NG				
NU129	000173	1	ATYP, BAC, SPP.				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 -	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	-	40 NG				
NU213	000173	1	B, LENTUS				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 -	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	-	40 NG				
NU331	000173	1	ATYP, BAC, SPP.				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 -	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	-	40 NG				
NU319	000173	1	ATYP, BAC, SPP.				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 -	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	-	40 NG				
NU406	000173	1	B, BREVIS				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 -	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	+	40 NG				
NU611	000173	1	B, BREVIS				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 +	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	+	40 NG				
NU612	000173	1	B, LENTUS				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 -	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	-	40 NG				
NU620	000173	1	ATYP, BAC, SPP.				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 -	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	-	40 NG				
NU625	000173	1	ATYP, BAC, SPP.				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 +	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	-	40 NG				
NU628	000173	1	B, LENTUS				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 -	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	-	40 NG				
NU632	000173	1	B, LENTUS				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 -	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	-	40 NG				
NU711	000173	1	B, COAGULANS				
1 AEROBIC	4	AEROBIC	5 SPORE	6	+	14	NC
15 -	16	-	17 -	39	+	41	+
44 -	45	+	40 G				

**PROGRAM TITLE: QUALITATIVE SUMMARY PROGRAM (QUALSUM)**

**Additional References:** Roark, A. L. and W. R. Gavin; User's Manual for the Planetary Quarantine Lunar Information System; Sandia Laboratories; SC-M-70-604; November, 1970

**Application:** Originally written for Apollo flights but adaptation is being completed which will allow the program to be used for any flight projects or laboratory testing (i.e. heat studies)

**Data Source:** Spacecraft or Experimental Data

**Status:** Operational, Undergoing Change.

**Program Description:**

The program reformulates and summarizes data giving percentages of total colony count, number of total identifications, and number of different test sequences.

**Program Input:**

This program's input is the tape output from QIAL.

**Program Output:**

The typical program output together with pertinent annotations is given in Table 10.

Table 10. Typical output: Qualitative Summary Program

PERCENTAGES ON CRAFT M FROM 43 COLONIES IDENTIFIED ON THIS CRAFT BY SAMPLE TREATMENT ABRUIC.					
KEY	ORGANISM	NUMBER PERCENT	KEY	ORGANISM	NUMBER PERCENT
21	M. BREVIS	4 9.302	24	B. COAGULANS	1 2.329
22	M. BREVIS		27	M. LENTUS	22 51.163
23	ACTINOMYCETES	1 2.320	94	ATYP. BAC. SPP.	15 34.889
<p>↑ Translation: For microorganism 27 B. LENTUS 22 of the 43 colonies were of this type (ie 51.163%)</p>					

COLONY IDENTIFICATION CATALOGUE FOR M MODULE

KEY	ORGANISM	OBSERVED	SEQUENCE	(coding for test results)
21	M. BREVIS	1 1 1.32	121.2	2 1 2.2
		1 1 1.32	111.1	1 1 1.2
		1 1 1.32	111.2	1 1 1.2
		1 1 1.32	121.2	1 1 1.1
24	M. COAGULANS	1 1 1.32	111.1	2 1 2.2
27	M. LENTUS	18 1 1.32	111.1	2 1 1.1
		2 1 1.32	111.2	2 1 1.1
		1 1 1.32	111.1	2 1 1.1
		1 1 1.32	111.1	2 1 1.2
28	ACTINOMYCETES	1 1 1.7	111.1	1 1 1.1
94	ATYP. BAC. SPP.	5 1 1.32	111.2	2 1 1.2
		5 1 1.32	111.1	1 1 1.1
		2 1 1.32	111.2	2 1 1.1
		1 1 1.32	111.1	1 1 1.2
		2 1 1.32	112.1	2 1 1.2
DISTINCT TEST SEQUENCES				
MICROBE KEY	SEQUENCES	TOTAL TESTS		
21	4	4	Summary of Abbie	
24	1	1		
27	4	22	total of 22 identifications of type 27 microorganism	
28	1	1	4 different test sequences were accepted for identification	
94	5	15		
END OF PROGRAM				

PROGRAM TITLE: MARCEL

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES: Roark, A. L. and M. C. Reynolds; A Computerized Program for Statistical Treatment of Biological Data; Sandia Laboratories

APPLICATION: Any Flight Project

DATA SOURCE: Experimental Data

STATUS: In Progress

Program Description:

This program will be used to compare subtle changes in the destruction pattern of microorganisms when exposed to sterilization. The use of standard pour plate techniques for microbial assay during experimentation in some cases yields hundreds of data bits (plate counts). These must be reduced in a way that these successive samples taken during process application represent the destruction rate of microorganisms as a consequence of the process. This program handles the statistical aspects of the data reduction. With plate counts of each successive sampling period as an input, the program computes the mean value of the replicate plate counts, the variance, standard deviation, upper and lower .95 confidence intervals and the coefficient of variation for each sampling interval. Based on the coefficient of variation values for a sampling period, the dilution or data set exhibiting the best values are selected for each period. These best sets are then used in computing the survivor curve based on a least square fit of the logarithmic model.

Note that the program is running but a sufficient data set to test the program completely has not yet been acquired.

Program Input:

The user supplies plate counts of each successive sampling period.

Program Output:

As given in the Program Description above, the output can best be shown by an example depicted in Figs. 11, 12, and 13. An output format precedes the example. Note that the transition

from the data sets to the plotted means are offset by a factor of  $10^1$ . By using the variable names from the sample that follows, the following formula is applied:

$$\text{SAMP} = \text{MEAN} \times 10^{\text{ORDER OF DIL.} + 1} \leftarrow \text{correction factor of } 10^1$$

Example (from data set 1):

$$2.72875 \times 10^6 = 272.875 \times 10^3 + 1$$

Fig. 11. Typical output format: MARCEL Program

TITLE OF EXPERIMENT

Data Set = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Dilutions = \_\_\_\_\_ (For this time period)  
 Number of Data Points = \_\_\_\_\_ (Number of plate counts for this time period and dilution)  
 Order of Dilution = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date (Plate Counts): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mean = \_\_\_\_\_ Variance = \_\_\_\_\_ S.D. = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Standard Deviation) (Upper limit of 95% Confidence Interval)(C.I.)  
 Lower .95 C.I. = \_\_\_\_\_ C.V. = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Coefficient of Variation)  
 Dilution Chosen = \_\_\_\_\_ (Dilution chosen for this time period on the basis of the coefficient of variation)  
 Slope = \_\_\_\_\_ (Slope of line of best fit to log of selected means) D-Value = \_\_\_\_\_ Intercept = \_\_\_\_\_ (Theoretical value of initial population)  
 Corr. Coef. = \_\_\_\_\_ Stand. Err. in Est. Slope = \_\_\_\_\_ Stand. Err. of Est. Inter. = \_\_\_\_\_

T (Time)	SAMP (Data)	MODEL (Log Model Value)	.95 Conf. Interval (95% Confidence Interval about Model)	Upper (Upper Limit of 95% Confidence Band)	Lower (Lower Limit of 95% Confidence Band)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

\* In computer output, E + 05 means 10<sup>5</sup> e.g., 2.31E + 06 represents 2.31 x 10<sup>6</sup>

Fig. 12. Typical program printout: MARCEL Program

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DATA SET = 1
TIME = 0.000
NO. OIL = 1
NUMBER DATA POINTS = 8
ORDER OF OIL = 1
DATA
200.00 202.00 202.00 207.00 250.00 277.00 205.00 205.00
MEAN = 272.075 VARIANCE = 155.0 S.D. = 12.5 UPPER .95 C.I. = 284.2 LOWER .95 C.I. = 261.5 C.F. = .0090
CIL CHOSEN = 3

DATA SET = 2
TIME = 1.000
NO. OIL = 1
NUMBER DATA POINTS = 8
ORDER OF OIL = 1
DATA
67.00 50.00 62.00 57.00 51.00 75.00 80.00 72.00
MEAN = 69.250 VARIANCE = 99.4 S.D. = 9.9 UPPER .95 C.I. = 73.6 LOWER .95 C.I. = 64.9 C.F. = .1520
CIL CHOSEN = 3

DATA SET = 3
TIME = 0.000
NO. OIL = 1
NUMBER DATA POINTS = 8
ORDER OF OIL = 2
DATA
50.00 63.00 80.00 81.00 62.00 66.00 75.00 63.00
MEAN = 66.750 VARIANCE = 96.2 S.D. = 9.8 UPPER .95 C.I. = 76.5 LOWER .95 C.I. = 61.4 C.F. = .1394
CIL CHOSEN = 2

DATA SET = 4
TIME = 0.000
NO. OIL = 1
NUMBER DATA POINTS = 9
ORDER OF OIL = 1
DATA
270.00 212.00 197.00 201.00 210.00 255.00 236.00 231.00
MEAN = 229.000 VARIANCE = 777.7 S.D. = 27.9 UPPER .95 C.I. = 291.2 LOWER .95 C.I. = 246.9 C.F. = .1223
CIL CHOSEN = 1

DATA SET = 5
TIME = 12.000
NO. OIL = 1
NUMBER DATA POINTS = 8
ORDER OF OIL = 1
DATA
60.00 37.00 37.00 25.00 25.00 21.00 42.00 29.00
MEAN = 33.000 VARIANCE = 90.4 S.D. = 9.5 UPPER .95 C.I. = 40.9 LOWER .95 C.I. = 25.1 C.F. = .2006
CIL CHOSEN = 1

DATA SET = 6
TIME = 15.000
NO. OIL = 1
NUMBER DATA POINTS = 8
ORDER OF OIL = 0
DATA
110.00 175.00 87.00 62.00 95.00 62.00 85.00 86.00
MEAN = 93.250 VARIANCE = 900.5 S.D. = 30.0 UPPER .95 C.I. = 112.3 LOWER .95 C.I. = 74.3 C.F. = .2410
CIL CHOSEN = 0

DATA SET = 7
TIME = 10.000
NO. OIL = 2
NUMBER DATA POINTS = 8
ORDER OF OIL = 0
DATA
20.00 10.00 12.00 14.00 11.00 10.00 10.00 9.00
MEAN = 10.500 VARIANCE = 10.9 S.D. = 3.3 UPPER .95 C.I. = 19.1 LOWER .95 C.I. = 9.9 C.F. = .3031
NUMBER DATA POINTS = 4
ORDER OF OIL = -3
DATA
157.00 117.00 92.00 102.00
MEAN = 132.000 VARIANCE = 1110.7 S.D. = 33.4 UPPER .95 C.I. = 183.2 LOWER .95 C.I. = 80.8 C.F. = .2942
CIL CHOSEN = -1

DATA SET = 8
TIME = 21.000
NO. OIL = 1
NUMBER DATA POINTS = 4
ORDER OF OIL = -1
DATA
51.00 50.00 93.00 85.00
MEAN = 70.750 VARIANCE = 509.6 S.D. = 22.6 UPPER .95 C.I. = 106.7 LOWER .95 C.I. = 34.8 C.F. = .3316
CIL CHOSEN = -1

SLOPE = -.921 B VALUE = 6.421 INTERCEPT = 2.3104300639E+00
CORR. COEF. = .50010 STAND. ERA. IN EST. SLOPE = .01090 STAND. ERA. OF EST. = .13595 STAND. ERA. IN EST. INTER. = .19913
.95 CONF. INTERVAL

T          SAMP          MODEL          UPPER          LOWER
0.         2.720750000E+00  2.3104300639E+00  4.123670550E+00  1.296502633E+00
1.         0.925000000E+00  4.0409970070E+00  7.742208330E+00  3.020075005E+00
2.         0.075000000E+00  1.0163070930E+00  1.602042404E+00  0.441099517E+00
3.         2.200000000E+00  2.127200030E+00  2.900033033E+00  1.535904613E+00
4.         3.300000000E+00  4.052931361E+00  6.101395400E+00  3.2191001130E+00
5.         1.500000000E+00  9.125000000E+00  9.125000000E+00  6.100673130E+00
6.         1.000000000E+00  1.120000000E+00  1.996090031E+00  1.222331602E+00
7.         7.100000000E+00  7.075000000E+00  4.096077002E+00  4.295004367E+00

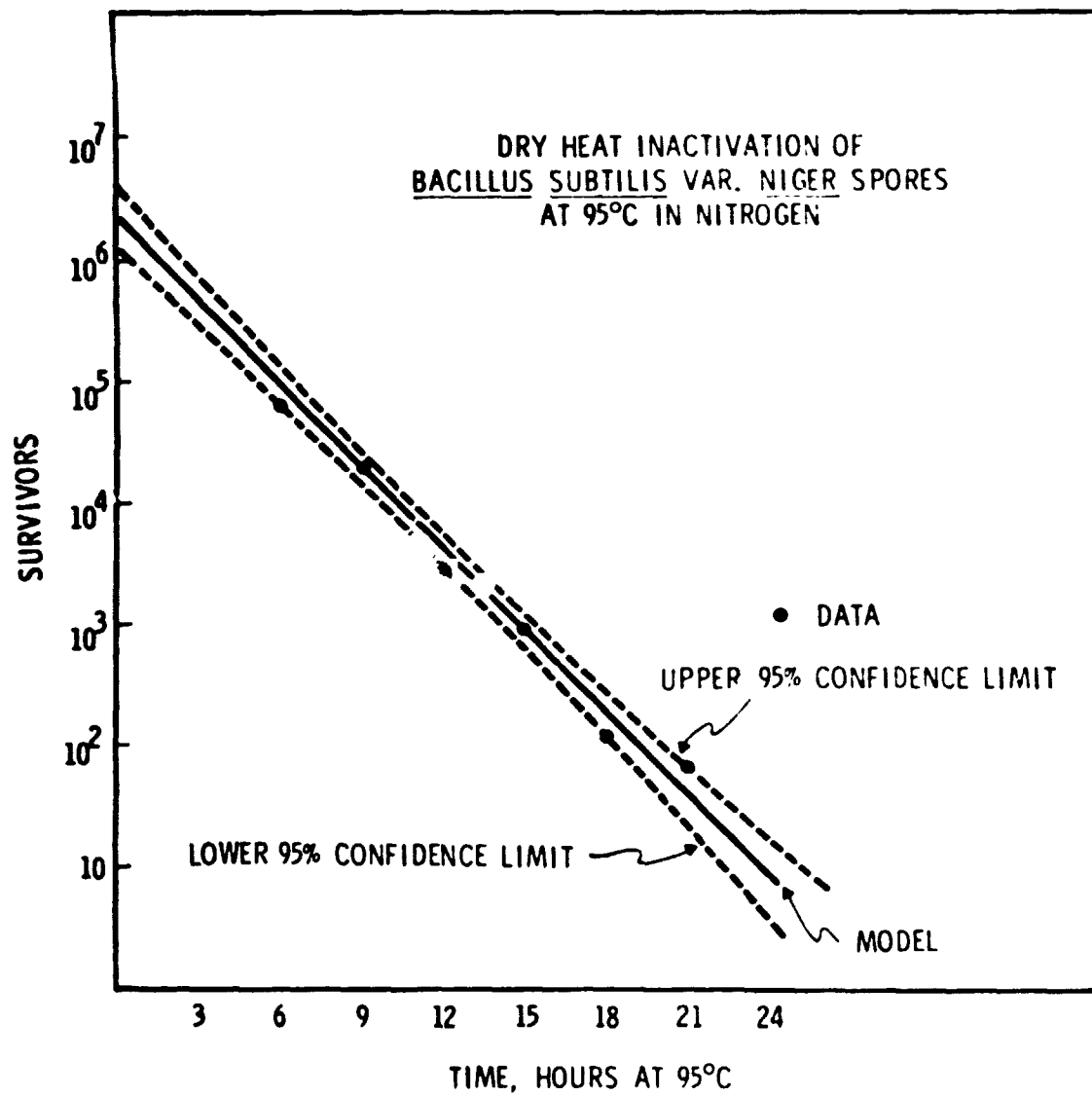
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offset by  
a factor  
of 10' from  
mean values  
below  
↑

} Points to  
make up  
graph  
(see next page)

from  
means  
above

Fig. 13. Typical graph of MARCEL Program output





**PROGRAM TITLE: STATISTICAL COMPARISON OF UNDYING MEANS (SCUM)**

**Additional References: No Published Material**

**Application: Any Flight Project**

**Data Source: Experimental Data**

**Status: Operational**

**Program Description:**

The program performs statistical calculations to determine whether all the samples come from the same population. It provides the reliability of the initial population count for sterilization studies.

**Program Input:**

This consists of the estimated total count on the teflon strips.

**Program Output:**

The program prints out the ranked total count data to the nearest tenth and the percentage of data samples which this count represents. Standard statistics on the samples are also given (i.e. mean, standard deviation, etc.). A sample together with explanatory annotations is given in Table 11.

Table 11. Typical output: Statistical Comparison of Undying Means Program

(no. of organisms)

X VALUES	TOTAL	PF (CENT)
20	1	2.34
30	1	1.87
40	1	2.68
50	1	3.91
60	1	4.43
70	1	3.39
80	1	4.68
90	1	3.35
100	1	3.13
110	1	1.87
120	1	2.01
130	1	1.30
140	21	5.47
150	1	3.13
160	1	4.17
170	1	1.30
180	1	4.17
190	1	2.86
200	3	0.76
210	7	1.82
220	22	5.73
230	5	1.56
240	1	3.30
250	7	1.87
260	11	2.86
270	5	1.30
280	5	1.30
290	5	1.30
300	5	1.30
310	4	1.04
320	4	1.04
330	4	1.04
340	4	1.56
350	2	1.56

← 9 samples were found with 20 organisms present.  
The 9 samples = 2.34% of the total # of samples

Continues to 3400  
↓

MIN = 20 MAX = 2400 MEAN = 229.01 N = 384 (total samples)

MEDIAN = 180.00 VARI = 58542.10 STAN DEV = 241.9547

STAN ERR = 12.3472 CLL(95) = 204.81 CLU(95) = 253.21

CLL(99) = 197.15 CLU(99) = 260.87 COEFF VARI = 1.06

CLL & CLU = lower and upper confidence intervals